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**AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA
(SUMMARY)**

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SUBJECT: POW/MIA CONTACT COORDINATION REQUEST NUMBER 93-4 (U).

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DIA SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS AND MISSING ACTION HAS A CONTINUING NEED TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) RESIDENT SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OR TO FOLLOW-UP ON CLAIMS OF FIRSTHAND LIVE SIGHTINGS OF POSSIBLE AMERICANS ALIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AS EACH OF THE

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INFORMATION. CONUS INTERVIEWS ARE REQUIRED SO POW/MIA ANALYST MAY
BE ABLE TO EVALUATE THE ALLEGED CLAIMS.

EXPEDITIOUS CONTACT COORDINATION AND NAME TRACES ARE
REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL:

NAME: [REDACTED] 2012812-2
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DPOB: [REDACTED]

SSAN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE: FBI LOS ANGELES RESPONSE IS TO BE DIRECTED
TO INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANT [REDACTED] CI-2C UNIT,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FBIHQ.

FBI LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN INDICES SEARCH ON
[REDACTED] STATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU OBJECT TO DIA'S CONTACT
REQUEST AND PROVIDE A POINT OF CONTACT AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AT
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REQUEST TO FBI LOS ANGELES.

Drafted By: [REDACTED] Room/TL #: 4094/232 Phone No: 8312

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(Name) (Room) (Telephone No.)From: SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2C
(Name of Office)Subject: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) PROGRAM MATTERS;
POW/MIA MATTERS;FBI-SRVOO: FBIHQ (227-188)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] INTD CI-2C)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (227D-SF-102785) (C)

SUBJECT : AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
 OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
 IN INDOCHINA
 FCI-SRV;
 OO:SF

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Re Philadelphia Airtels to FBIHQ dated 8/25/92 captioned [REDACTED] INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA, FCI-SRV; OO:SF" and Philadelphia Airtel dated 12/04/92, captioned as above, which enclosed LHM for dissemination to DIA.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are six (6) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, which reflects the results of interview with [REDACTED] and suitable for dissemination to DIA.

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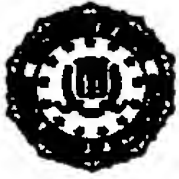
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The referenced Philadelphia Airtel dated 8/25/92 advised that [REDACTED] a resident of [REDACTED] California advised [REDACTED] of the Philadelphia Police Department that [REDACTED] now residing in California had information pertaining to MIA remains in the SRV and is amenable to interview.

In that all logical investigation has been completed, San Francisco considers that matter closed.

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450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

January 4, 1993

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA
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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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On December 15, 1992, [REDACTED] was interviewed by a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and
furnished the following information:

During the [REDACTED] he visited Vietnam and
learned of the location of the remains of 6 American servicemen
killed during the Vietnam war.

During 1974 a Vietnamese fisherman found the wreckage
of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot.
The fisherman later sold the remains to a friend of [REDACTED] who
buried the body. The dog tags taken from the body show the
identity of the pilot as " ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, U.S. 54666154, O
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During 1972 a friend of [REDACTED] found the wreckage
of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot
who had been shot in the head. This body was also buried. The dog
tags taken from this body show the identity of the pilot as "
JAMES G. RNOED, RA 1398877, B, Roman Catholic."

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Sometime during the war 4 U.S. soldiers went to a party in the city of NHA TRANG where Vietnamese prostitutes were in attendance. The prostitutes were actually working for the North Vietnamese Government and the soldiers were shot and killed during the party. The bodies are buried between 2 houses in NHA TRANG and the area is presently covered by concrete. This information came to light after the prostitutes began bragging about the killing of the soldiers. These soldiers are identified as follows:

COBBS, JOSEPH, 432-92-4933, B. POS.

BROWN, CHARLES C., RA12940057, OP , 417-66-1260,
BAPTIST.

SMITH, MICHAEL J., RA 15687065, 299.3632080, PROT.

DALTON, BRUCE, RA16978547, O, 47550672, CATHOLIC.

He [REDACTED] was given one piece of bone each from the 2 helicopter pilots, as well as the tracing of the ROBERT E. WILLIAMS dog tag, all of which he turned over to [REDACTED] of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department, in hopes of proving the existence of the remains.

The only way that the American government can take possession of these remains is through him because the Vietnamese citizens who have possession of the remains or who know their location fear reprisals from the current Vietnamese government if they contact the American government directly, or if the government learns that they have information regarding American remains.

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[REDACTED] turned over a one page document (front and back) of handwritten notes in the Vietnamese language to the FBI. [REDACTED] stated these are his notes concerning the information in his possession about the American remains as described above. A copy of this document is being made a part of this Letterhead Memorandum.

It is noted that [REDACTED] did not ask for any monetary reimbursement for the information he furnished.

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[REDACTED]

DIA should direct all inquiries regarding the above described information to the attention of: Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 950 South Bascom Ave., Suite 3011, San Jose, California, 95128, P.O. Box 28402, San Jose, 95159, Telephone (408) 998-5633.

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HAVE AN ADDRESS OF 1300 WILSON AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MN, LISTED TO PITTMAN'S FILE. HOWEVER, THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE THE SAME AS LISTED ABOVE.

SOURCE FOUR ADVISED THAT IF PITTMAN IS CONTACTED AND DETERMINED TO BE ALIVE THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED.

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RE BUREAU TELCAL TO BA AND FACSIMILE, MARCH 23, 1993.

ON MARCH 23, 1993, BA SOURCE FOUR WAS CONTACTED RE ROBERT
EDWARD PITTMAN, SSA NUMBER 261-84-4111, DATE OF BIRTH
FEBRUARY 13, 1947. SOURCE FOUR ADVISED THEIR RECORDS REVEAL A
ROBERT E. PITTMAN, DATE OF DEATH OCTOBER 18, 1967, RESIDENCE
JACKSONVILLE, FL. SOURCE FOUR ALSO ADVISED THAT PITTMAN HAS
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DECLASSIFIED BY 9803 [REDACTED]
 ON 9-14-93

Date 2/18/93

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBIHQ (ATTN: INTD CI-2C)
 2 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (227C-170 (P) (ORAS) (CNTL FILE)
 3 SUBJECT: POW-MIA ISSUES;
 4 FCI-SRV;
 5 OO: SF
 6 BO 1-2812-2
 7 67c

8 This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its
 9 entirety.

10 Enclosed for the Bureau is a xerox copy of a letter
 11 and a photograph of an unidentified male adult.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

12 BU is requested to provide the enclosure to the
 13 POW-MIA Resolution Office within the Defense Intelligence
 14 Agency for their review and analysis.

15 On 2/18/93, a source who requested anonymity, but
 16 whom SF knows to be reliable contacted the SF 227 FCI Program
 17 Coordinator and advised that source had been given information
 18 which might be of interest to the FBI.

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Upon meeting with source, source advised that source had been contacted by individuals who had just returned from the SRV and, while there, had been provided with documentation to the effect that an American military member who was being carried as an "MIA" was in actuality, alive and well and living in the southern SRV. Source prefaced his comments with the fact that source thought the information was "pure garbage", but provided it to the FBI to fulfill his promise to his friend.

Upon reviewing the letter, source advised that in sources opinion the letter was written by someone from the Southeast Asia area, and specifically mentioned either, Laos, Thailand or Cambodia. SF concurs with sources assessment based on the scripted writing style. SF also noticed that the syntax and grammar are indicative of someone having an Asian background. It should also be noted that the letter is contradictory in first calling the person "CAPTAIN" and then signing the letter "THE COMMENDED (SIC) LARRY J. STEVENS". The word "COMMENDED" is misspelled throughout the letter.

The letter alleges that STEVENS has been living with FULRO Montagnard hill people for almost 20 years and is barely holding out. STEVENS states his DOB is 04/13/31, and that he has a serial number of USA-54826-34-535-47, which is not consistent with normal military serial numbers or SSANs utilized later in place of service numbers.

Also of not is STEVEN's place of birth is listed as Long Beach, CA 90453. After the POB is listed a phone number of (813)-572-8326. This phone number and area code are not valid for Long Beach, CA.

[REDACTED] reveals that there is a LARRY JAMES STEVENS listed as having a presumptive finding of death, on Feb. 02, 1969. STEVENS is stated to have been an A-4C crewmember shot down over Laos, and as having been a Lt-JG (O-2).

Due to the fact that there is a LARRY J. STEVENS listed in the DIA reference book ref supra, SF opines that DIA is in a better position to analyze the photo and the content of the letter than SF.

SF knows that LARRY J. STEVENS has been the subject of much controversy, having appeared in other photos purporting to be STEVENS and 2 other alleged POWs being held in Cambodia.

This photo, showing all 3 individuals standing together with a sign, was subsequently found to be false and to be a photo from a Soviet agriculture magazine from 30 years ago.

SF would be interested in any comments that DIA might make regarding the enclosure and the identity of the individual in the photograph alleged to be LARRY J. STEVENS.

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BY COURIER

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

201-81-62

Attention: [REDACTED]
Special Office For Prisoners
of War and Missing In Action
Room 230

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) - MIA MATTERS
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) ISSUES;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is classified ~~Secret~~ in its entirety.

Attached is a xerox copy of a letter and a photograph of an unidentified male adult. The attached letter is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

On 2/18/93, a source whom FBI knows to be reliable contacted the FBI and advised that source had been given information which might be of interest. Source advised that source had been contacted by individuals who had just returned

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FBI would be interested in any comments that DIA might make regarding the enclosure and the identity of the individual in the photograph alleged to be Larry J. Stevens.

NOTE:

This communication furnishes DIA with a xerox copy of a letter and a photograph of an unidentified male adult. DIA is requested to analyze the photo and the content of the letter.



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Director, FBI (227-188)

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SAC, Memphis

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)
PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS;
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OO:FBIHQ

Reference Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) letter,
April 5, 1993; and [REDACTED] letter, March 10, 1993.

Enclosed for Memphis is one copy each of referenced
documents.

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As indicated in referenced [REDACTED] letter,
[REDACTED] requests a definitive effort from the Department of
Defense (DOD) to analyze fragments of fingerprints that are on an
August, 1990, cryptic code in his possession which is believed to
possibly be fragments of fingerprints of Missing in Action (MIA)
[REDACTED]. A few months ago DOD acknowledged
possession of "a" print card of [REDACTED]. This code and the
fragmented prints were gathered through the efforts of
Congressman Robert Clement, [REDACTED]
and others.

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[REDACTED] also reiterated a request to DIA to
jointly analyze a copy of a print card of MIA Andre Guillet with
latent prints found on another cryptic code in his possession.
[REDACTED] believes that the multiple prints on this code may
belong to MIAs John Bernard Causey, Robert Charles Link, Larry J.
Stevens, Albro Lundy, Jr., and John L. Robertson. [REDACTED]
is also requesting a confirmation of the existence or lack
thereof of a rolled fingerprint card for Robert Charles Link, the
other four cards now apparently inaccessible, according to

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Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV)
Matters; POW/MIA Matters

previous DOD assertions. DIA Headquarters contacted FBIHQ and requested the following assistance, as set out in the lead, in regard to this matter. FBIHQ concurs with this request and sets the following lead for FBI Memphis.

LEAD:

Memphis Field Office at Nashville, Tennessee: *201-81-670*

Is requested to contact and interview [REDACTED]
Tennessee, as requested by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

DIA requests that the FBI contact and interview [REDACTED] in detail as to how he came to be in possession of the cryptic codes with latent fingerprints of MIAs, to include the identifying information of individuals associated with the acquisition of these items. This identifying information should include at a minimum full name, contact address, and telephone number.

DIA also requests that the FBI obtain the items which [REDACTED] possesses, and compare the latent fingerprints on these items with the rolled prints of those MIAs named which are on file with FBIHQ, Laboratory Division.

[REDACTED] requested that his expert be allowed to also review the latent prints with the rolled prints we have on file at FBIHQ. Memphis is to inform [REDACTED] that this would not be possible. Advise [REDACTED] that the items [REDACTED] possesses will be sent to FBIHQ for analysis and comparison and, in accordance with standard procedure, will be provided to DIA for final disposition, along with a written report of our findings. In addition, advise [REDACTED] that the FBI is providing technical assistance in the form of latent fingerprint analysis and comparison for DIA, and that any follow-up investigation with [REDACTED] and named associates to the receipt of the items provided by [REDACTED] is left to the discretion of DIA. Memphis is to advise [REDACTED] that the FBI has no further specific information regarding the named MIAs and that the responsibility for the investigation of POW/MIA

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matters belongs to DIA. [REDACTED] is to be advised that the DIA point of contact is DIA Reports Manager [REDACTED] telephone number (703) 908-2756. FBI Memphis can advise [REDACTED] that the FBI does have a set of rolled fingerprints of MIAs Dwight Pollard Bowles and Robert Charles Link on file at FBIHQ.

The results of FBI Memphis interview of [REDACTED] should be sent to the attention of FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2C Unit, SSA [REDACTED] (telephone number (202) 324-8309), in an unclassified disseminable teletype. The physical items, with a request for latent fingerprint analysis and comparison to the rolled fingerprint cards of the above named MIAs, are to be sent under separate cover to the attention of Fingerprint Specialist [REDACTED] FBIHQ, Laboratory Division, Room 10903, with an information copy to SSA [REDACTED]

NOTE: This provides the Memphis Field Office with copies of a DIA letter and a letter from [REDACTED] regarding a MIA matter. It also tasks Memphis with contacting [REDACTED] to solicit more information and provides guidelines of information that may be divulged to [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

SERIAL: 93SF177/8107/1219/3.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN
REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.

DOI: MID MARCH 1993.

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SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE RESIDING IN THE NORTHERN CA

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AREA WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ODP. SOURCE IS A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER.

TEXT: ON/ABOUT 3/22/93, [REDACTED] A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE WHO JUST RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO (SF) OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) THROUGH A RED CROSS RESETTLEMENT WORKER, AND REQUESTED THAT AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT (SA) CONTACT HIM. THE NATURE OF THE REQUESTED CONTACT WAS THAT [REDACTED] HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.

[REDACTED] WISHED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL PAROLE OR REMUNERATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW THAT [REDACTED] HAD PREVIOUSLY HELD THE POSITION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND AS SUCH [REDACTED] HAD UNDERGONE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

SOURCE STATED HE WAS IMPRISONED IN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REEDUCATION FACILITIES IN WHAT WAS SOUTH VIET NAM.

(SOURCE WAS DEBRIEFED IN THE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA AS [REDACTED] REQUEST).

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT UPON RELEASE IN [REDACTED] IT WAS A WIDELY

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HELD RUMOR IN THE SRV THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY UP TO \$10,000 FOR EVERY KIA/MIA SET OF HUMAN REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN 1985 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMBLING ALL OVER VIET NAM LOOKING FOR SUCH HUMAN REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SRV GOVERNMENT AND THE SRV WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH OF CRASH SITES TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE U.S. HUMAN REMAINS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT MUCH OF THIS WAS DONE ON BASED ON PERSONAL GREED AND NOT ANY DESIRE TO ASSIST THE U.S. AND THE SRV IN RESOLVING THE POW/MIA STUMBLING BLOCKS TOWARDS RECOGNITION AND LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

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IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY STATED BY [REDACTED] THAT THIS RUMOR WAS FOUND TO BE FALSE. [REDACTED] THEN STATED THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT MADE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER ANY OF THOSE REMAINS FOUND AND KEPT BY THE LOCAL POPULACE IN HOPES OF USING THEM AS BARGAINING CHIPS IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MANY SUCH REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO ADDED THAT MANY WERE NOT TURNED OVER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THOSE REMAINS THAT WERE TURNED OVER OR CONFISCATED BY THE SRV

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WERE TURNED OVER PIECEMEAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE REST WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

[REDACTED] STATES THAT AN ASSOCIATE THAT SOURCE IDENTIFIED AS

[REDACTED] KNEW OF MANY SUCH CONFISCATIONS AND HIDING OF REMAINS. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT MR. [REDACTED] IS DUE TO COME TO THE U.S. AS WELL IN 4-6 MONTHS UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT MR. [REDACTED] CAN LEAD DIA INVESTIGATORS TO AT LEAST 2 HIDDEN BODY BURIAL SITES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN AND POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING SEVERAL OTHER MIA'S.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT MR. [REDACTED] HAD ASKED [REDACTED] TO CONTACT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UPON [REDACTED] ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND TO RELAY MR.

[REDACTED] WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO MR.

[REDACTED] DEPARTURE FROM THE SRV.

[REDACTED] DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN ANY REMAINS THAT MR. [REDACTED] STATES TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, BUT DID STATE THAT MR. [REDACTED] HAD NUMEROUS DOG TAGS IN MR. [REDACTED] POSSESSION. [REDACTED] COULD NOT CORRELATE THE DOG TAGS TO THE 2 SETS OF REMAINS THAT MR.

[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE HAS HIDDEN.

[REDACTED] WROTE DOWN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE THE DOG TAGS THAT MR. [REDACTED] HAD AND ABOUT WHOM MR. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE SOME

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KNOWLEDGE:

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 2. WORKER, FNU-USAF (NFI);
 3. PACK, JOSEPH (U.S. CIVILIAN ADVISOR) (NFI);
 4. TAPIOUS, FNU (U.S. CIVILIAN ADVISOR) (NFI);
 5. GRIMSLEY, FNU (NFI).
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~~██████████~~ WENT ON TO STATE THAT A PAVN COLONEL LOCATED IN CHUONG TIEN CITY, CAN THO PROVINCE WHO WAS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS CURRENT STATE IN LIFE COULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF THE SRV WAREHOUSING OF U.S. REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE (SOURCE) DOESN'T KNOW THE NAME OF THIS PAVN OFFICER BUT SOURCE'S FRIEND, MR. ~~██████████~~ DOES AND CAN PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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THAT HE WAS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH ~~██████████~~
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ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IMPRISONED BY THE SRV NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WISH TO COME TO THE U.S. HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S IN JANUARY 1993. SOURCE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE U.S. BY HIS WIFE AND 4 OF HIS 9 CHILDREN. THE OTHER CHILDREN ARE MARRIED TO OTHER VIETNAMESE AND DECIDED TO REMAIN IN THE SRV. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION OUT OF PATRIOTISM AND IN THANKS TO THE U.S. FOR ALLOWING HE AND HIS FAMILY TO COME HERE TO LIVE.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

THIS IS AN OFT TOLD STORY, ONE WHICH SF HAS HEARD REPEATEDLY, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE SRV WAREHOUSING OF REMAINS OF MIA/KIA U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS. BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED TO SF BY DIA ON PAST SIMILAR REPORTS IT IS KNOWN TO BE TRUE THAT THE SRV HAS INDEED WAREHOUSED REMAINS BUT HAS NO SPECIFICS AS TO WHERE, HOW MANY ETC. SF NOTES THAT THIS SOURCES REPORT IS UNIQUE INASMUCH AS IT GIVES A SPECIFIC PERSON IN THE SRV TO CONTACT REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF 2 ALLEGED SETS OF REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS, AND STATES
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CITE: //3790//

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SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

TEXT CONTINUES:

THAT THIS SRV CONTACT CAN PROVIDE THE NAME OF AN SRV MILITARY
OFFICER OF SOME RANK THAT MAY BE ABLE/WILLING TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE
WAREHOUSING OF U.S. REMAINS. SF BELIEVES [REDACTED] TO BE SINCERE
IN HIS REPORT AND BELIEVES [REDACTED] TO BE HONESTLY TRYING TO
ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. SF CANNOT VOUCH FOR THE

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AUTHENTICITY OF [REDACTED] INFORMATION HOWEVER.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LIAISON WITH DIA POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR THEIR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS. BUREAU WILL ALSO ADVISE DIA THAT THEY MAY FREELY RECONTACT MR. [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS INFORMATION. CONTACT WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A VIETNAMESE SPEAKING OFFICER/CASE AGENT AS [REDACTED] ENGLISH IS INSUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW. BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE DIA PROVIDE SF WITH ANY POSITIVE INPUT THAT MAY BE GAINED RESULTING FROM MR. [REDACTED] INFORMATION TO FURTHER EVALUATE ITS OWN INTERVIEWS IN THIS AREA.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] ECONOMIC CRIMES
 UNIT, ROOM 4330)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (88-8)

SUBJECT : ① POW/MIA MATTER, VIETNAM

Re telcall between SA [REDACTED] and SSA [REDACTED]
 on 1/23/93.

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of the following items:

1) 25 rubbings of U.S. dog tags both front and back. The backs of certain dog tags were copied in order to show the alleged burial location.

2) The front and back of a handwritten copy of a U.S. identification card.

3) A letter dated 12/10/89 by [REDACTED] ROBINSON.

4) A color photograph alleged to be WALTER T. ROBINSON.

5) A letter dated 5/28/88 by EARL L. SMITH.

By way of background, on 1/19/93 SA [REDACTED] was contacted at the FBI office by [REDACTED] a Vietnamese national. [REDACTED] advised that while visiting family in Vietnam in June of 1990, he met an individual in a bar in Saigon. The individual's name is [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] claimed to be a high-ranking former military officer with the South Vietnamese Army. [redacted] stated that he believes [redacted] was involved in the HO program in 1990 and was preparing to leave the country. [redacted] stated that while talking to [redacted] produced approximately 30 U.S. dog tags. [redacted] stated that he was interested in turning the dog tags over to the United States government in exchange for monetary remuneration. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he could do some checking for him when he returned to the states on the feasibility of being paid for the information. [redacted] stated he observed [redacted] make rubbings of each of the dog tags. These rubbings were subsequently given to [redacted] for return to the United States. In addition, [redacted] was given several letters, along with a color photograph.

[redacted] advised that he has not shown this information to anybody since he returned in 1990. At this time [redacted] is not attempting to receive any monetary consideration. [redacted] indicated he had tried to contact [redacted] in Saigon by mail but was unsuccessful. [redacted] stated that he looked at all of the dog tags in the custody of [redacted] and verified that the rubbings were of the dog tags he had seen. All of the rubbings indicate a location written in Vietnamese where the body can be located. [redacted] also provided what he claims are bone fragments from serviceman PATTERSON. Three small separate packages of alleged bone fragments were also provided to SA [redacted]. SSA [redacted] was contacted due to his previous contacts with the Senate subcommittee investigating the MIA/POW issued.

In addition, [redacted] stated that his grandfather's brother currently living in Vietnam knows the exact location of the burial of three U.S. servicemen. [redacted] stated that his grandfather's brother has been reluctant to reveal the location to anyone in the Vietnamese government due to severe retribution. [redacted] believes that on a return trip to Vietnam he could locate and identify the exact area for any interested U.S. government party.

[redacted] is further described as follows: FOI 81-674

Name [redacted]
DOB [redacted]
SSAN [redacted]
California Identification No. [redacted]

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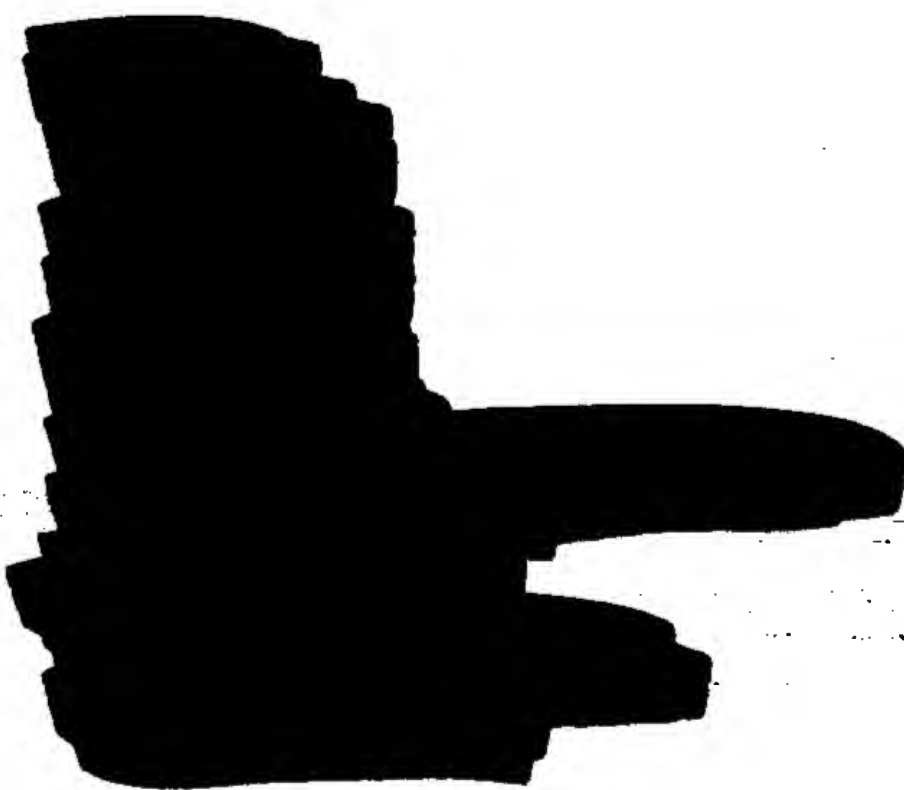
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Forward attached copies of documents to the Senate subcommittee handling the POW/MIA issue in order that the information can be analyzed to determine the status of the U.S. servicemen indicated on the dog tags.

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THOMAS R.
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A-POS
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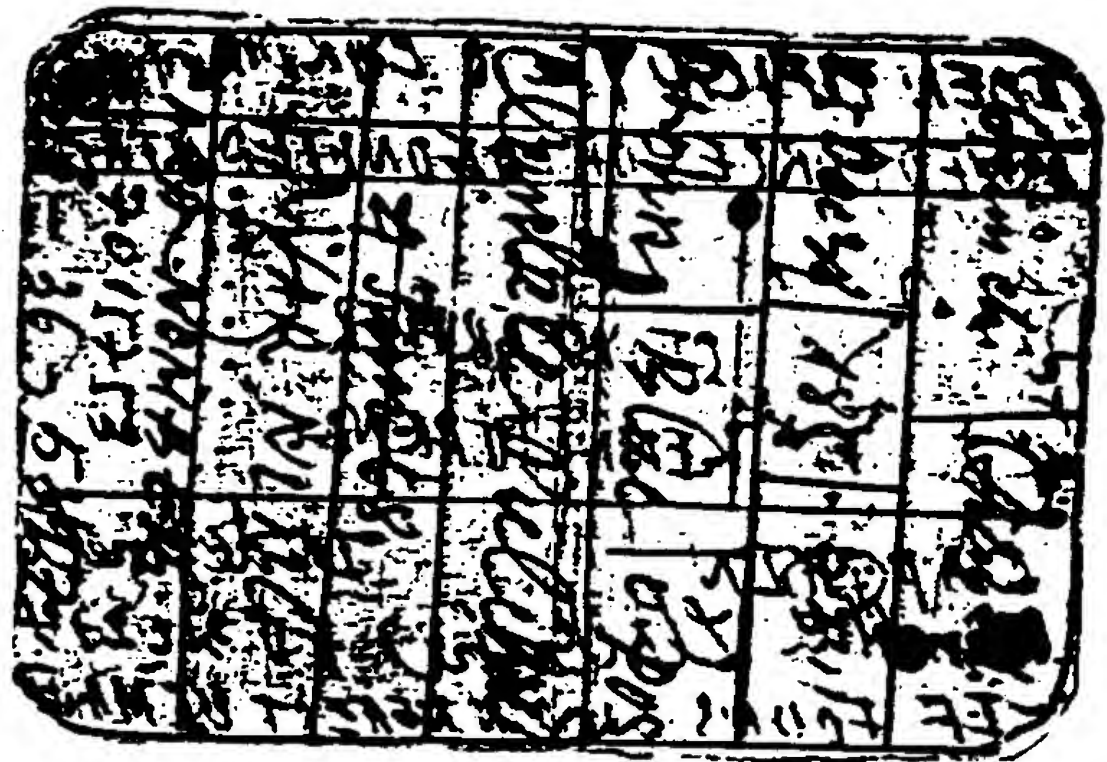
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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) POSES NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AT TAMPA.

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FLORIDA, REVEALED [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED]

FBI POINT OF CONTACT IS SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]
SQUAD 6, TAMPA, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (813) 228-7661.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY INFORMATION OF A
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE NATURE OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTACT
BE FURNISHED TO THE FBI POINT OF CONTACT ON A TIMELY BASIS.

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BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DIA REQUESTED CONCURRENCE AND
COORDINATION TO CONTACT [REDACTED] A U.S. CITIZEN.

PURPOSE OF CONTACT IS TO DEBRIEF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION OF POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS.

Drafted By [REDACTED] Room/TL #: 4074 Phone No: 8312

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (227-188)
 ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] INTD, CI-2C

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (227D-201) (SARA) (C)

SUBJECT : ^① POW/MIA MATTERS;
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from [REDACTED] b7c

Reference telephone call between SA [REDACTED]
 and SSA [REDACTED] 4/19/93.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a
 Letterhead Memorandum regarding alleged remains of American
 POW/MIA's.

Enclosed LHM accompanied a letter and the alleged
 remains to: Commander U. S. Army, Central ID Laboratory, Fort
 Kamehameha, Building 45, Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu,
 Hawaii.

The enclosed copies are submitted for transmission
 to [REDACTED] DIAHQ, Washington D. C.

Los Angeles notes that among the names on the dog
 tag rubbings, the name HERVEY S. STOCKMAN. STOCKMAN's name
 appears on the DIA, U. S. Personnel List of February 1, 1990
 as having been returned on March 4, 1973. HERVEY STOCKMAN's
 name appears in the January 1993 defense intelligence
 reference document which also notes that HERVEY S. STOCKMAN
 was returned. None of the other names noted in the LHM appear
 in either Defense Intelligence Agency report.

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May 6, 1993

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On March 16, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED]
contacted Officer [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department
regarding the "remains" of a U. S. soldier that he had been given
while visiting Vietnam in February 1992. [REDACTED] did not know the
name of the person who gave him the remains nor did he know where
they had been recovered. [REDACTED] gave Officer [REDACTED] a glass screw
top jar. A second Los Angeles Police Department officer,
[REDACTED] delivered the glass jar containing the "remains" to the
Los Angeles County Medical Examiner. On March 19, 1993, Dr.
[REDACTED] looked at the contents of the jar and noted that it
contained photocopies of dog tags and an identification card.
Notes had been made in both the Chinese and Vietnamese languages.
Dr. [REDACTED] contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. [REDACTED] was recontacted and indicated that the
County Laboratory would conduct certain tests and then consider
releasing remains to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and/or
Defense Intelligence Agency personnel. The jar and its contents
were released to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 30,
1993. There were no tests conducted by the Los Angeles County
Medical Examiner.

Photocopies of dog tags included the following:

MORGAN, WARREN C.
264-86-2985

MINK, GEORGE J.
RA13-995-266

PROFEIT, EARL E.
US67081749, 239-78-6684

STOCKMAN, HERVEY S.
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CHASE, EDWARD G.
US55864818

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A photocopy of what appears to be Army identification is included for GARY J. DOOLIN, date of birth 23 June, 1947. The card was issued 31 August, 1969.

A poor copy of a photograph of skeletal remains and a calendar page showing the date as the 13th are paired with a dog tag rubbing for JENNETTE, J. M.

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Date: May 27, 1993

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

Attention: [REDACTED]
Special Office For Prisoners of War
and Missing In Action

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

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Enclosed for Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), is a
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To : Mr. [REDACTED] Date 5/21/93

From [REDACTED]

Subject: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) PROGRAM (1)
MATTERS; PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA)
MATTERS (REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE)
FBI-SRV
OO: FBIHQ

Reference enclosed Washington Times article, 5/20/93;
Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) letters, 5/6/93, 3/19/93, and
2/16/93; and FBIHQ Laboratory Report, 4/9/93.

PURPOSE:

To obtain Laboratory Division authorization for the
travel of Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [REDACTED] and
Supervisory Photographer (SP) [REDACTED] Special
Photographic Unit, to Moscow, Russia, in order to conclusively
identify a United States F-111 aircraft found stored at the
Moscow Museum. The aircraft had been shot down during the
Vietnam war. The anticipated travel dates are 6/1-4/93.

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Enclosures (5)

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Memo from [REDACTED] to Mr. [REDACTED]
Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Program
Matters; Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA)
Matters (Request for Assistance)

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Laboratory Division authorize the travel of
SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] to Moscow, Russia, on the dates of
6/1-4/93, at DIA expense.

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DETAILS:

Reference DIA letter, 5/6/93, requesting FBI assistance. The artifact mentioned in referenced letter is the capsule of an F-111 shot down during the Vietnam war and sent to Moscow and placed in the Moscow Museum. The point of identification is a partial aircraft identification number on the side of the capsule. Photographs of the questioned aircraft identification number were obtained by DIA's Special Office of POW/MIA Affairs and sent to the FBI for analysis. The Special Photographic Unit analyzed the photographs and the results were inconclusive. The best way to conduct a full and conclusive identification is by analyzing the physical item itself via infrared photographic processes.

The item is too bulky to ship to the United States for analysis.

As a result, DIA's Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs is requesting that SSA [REDACTED] and one additional FBI employee travel to Moscow, Russia, and conduct a full and conclusive analysis of the actual F-111 capsule in order to identify the identification number of the aircraft.

[REDACTED] DIA, is the point of contact in this matter.

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Memo from [REDACTED]
Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Program
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On 5/20/93, conversation between SSA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] determined that DIA's Special Office for POW/MIA Matters will fund the travel of SSA [REDACTED] and one additional FBI employee to Moscow, Russia, at the DIA per diem rate of \$195 for lodging and \$75 for food.

Contact between SSA [REDACTED] and SSA [REDACTED] determined that the assistance of SP [REDACTED] Special Photographic Unit, will be needed in Moscow in order to complete the analysis requested by DIA. The camera and lighting equipment needed are transportable and complete. All equipment is maintained by the Special Photographic Unit. The anticipated travel dates are 6/1-4/93.

The following are the official Bureau names of the FBI employees who will travel to Moscow, Russia, in order to conduct an analysis of the F-111 capsule in question:

SSA [REDACTED] date of birth: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] official passport number: [REDACTED] issue date: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] expiration date: [REDACTED] and place of issue: [REDACTED]
Washington, D.C.

SP [REDACTED] date of birth: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] official passport number: [REDACTED] issue date: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] expiration date: [REDACTED] and place of issue: [REDACTED]
Washington, D.C.

Official Foreign Travel Notification by FBI employees and travel visas to Moscow are to be completed by SSA [REDACTED] and SP [REDACTED]. DIA will make all in-country arrangements for SSA [REDACTED] and SP [REDACTED].

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Date 5/6/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (79-SE-0)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (79-SE-0) (P)

SUBJECT : CLAUDE CLEMENT
 COL. JOHN LIGHTON ROBERTSON
 MISSING PERSON; POSSIBLE
 MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
 PRISONERS OF WAR MATTER
 OO: SEATTLE

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4. A business card from [redacted];
5. A 3-X-5, color photograph of a Caucasian male with gray hair, standing in front of a wall;
6. A 3-by-5 photograph of four Asian males and what appears to be a Eurasian male;

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7. A VHS video tape; and
8. An original letter and four Xerox copies of information, all provided to the FBI, Seattle, by [REDACTED] on 4/27/93.
9. Also enclosed are six copies of an LHM, suitable for dissemination.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that FBI Headquarters, after reviewing the enclosed documents, contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at 3100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, Virginia, telephone (703) 908-2702, and, if deemed appropriate, disseminate the materials.

Due to the sensitivity of these matters, Seattle opted to forward the request to FBIHQ, as opposed to WMFO.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington 98174

May 7, 1993

CLAUDE CLEMENT;
COL. JOHN LIGHTON ROBERTSON;
MISSING PERSON;
POSSIBLE MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) -
PRISONERS OF WAR MATTER

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On April 27, 1993, [REDACTED] employed as an Investigator for the Pierce County Court System, personally advised the undersigned that he had been in contact with three Cambodian persons in [REDACTED] area, who advised him that they had information on American Military personnel who were missing in action from the Vietnam War. [REDACTED] requested that the undersigned accompany him to [REDACTED] to meet with the three individuals.

At approximately 3:00 p. m., an interview was conducted of the following individuals:

Individual No. 1:

Name:

Employment:

Telephone:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Social Security No.:

Individual No. 2:

Name:

Employment:

Address:

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Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Other: _____

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Individual No. 3:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Employment: _____

_____ advised that in January of 1993, while on vacation in _____ Cambodia, she was staying at _____. She advised that from previous trips, as well as in her business contacts in _____ area, she had met _____ on a number of different occasions. She advised she observed a group of five or six people on two or three occasions over the period of a few days having meetings with _____ and her curiosity got the best of her, and she asked him who these people were. It was at this point _____ confided in her that this group of individuals knew of the location of a number of American POW's, located, both, in Vietnam, as well as Cambodia. _____ then interjected that he had information concerning two POW's: the first named CLAUDE CLEMENT, date of birth September 23, 1953; and a Colonel JOHN LIGHTON ROBERTSON, who allegedly was shot down over Vietnam September 16, 1966.

_____ also advised there were approximately 23 or 24 additional POW's who were still in Vietnam. He explained this group of individuals, whom he refused to name, gathered information that there were a number of groups of individuals, not associated with the Vietnamese Government, who have been

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holding American POW's over the past 20 years. [redacted] advised these groups of individuals were afraid to contact the Vietnamese Government for fear that the embarrassment it would cause would result in their deaths, as well as of the prisoners; and they were now willing to repatriate the prisoners for money. CLEMENT, apparently, is in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and is ill and needs medicine that [redacted] would provide to him if [redacted] expenses were paid and he was reimbursed for some of the money he has expended in attempting to resolve this issue.

The undersigned then directed a series of questions to the three participants, such as why did they not turn these individuals in at the American Embassy in Cambodia; why is it that a large amount of money is required to repatriate these prisoners, as opposed to the humanitarian effort; why is it the Government of Vietnam is unaware of the holding of 24 Americans at various prison camps; if the descriptions [redacted] has given of Americans who are actually not held as prisoners, but are in remote areas of the jungle as guests, why could these Americans not leave on their own and find their way back to freedom (particularly if they are American pilots who are familiar with celestial and other types of navigation); and finally, why did [redacted] not report this series of incidents to the American Embassy in Phnom Penh.

[redacted] response to all these questions was that the Americans did not understand the Vietnamese way of thinking, and if they had surrendered CLEMENT to the authorities at the American Embassy in Phnom Penh, the news media would have then printed the story, and the Vietnamese who were holding the rest of the prisoners would be located and identified by the Vietnamese Government, killed, and the other Americans would have never been found.

[redacted] then turned over to the undersigned a videotape showing himself and a person he identified as CLAUDE CLEMENT in conversation. He also turned over a photograph dated March 15, 1993, which depicts a small room containing five individuals, including himself and a light-skinned male, whom he advises is

caucasian male with gray hair; wearing a sleeveless shirt; sandals; and two-toned, blue pants, he described as a photograph of Colonel ROBERTSON. Finally, he turned over a series of papers that allegedly describe some of the facts he has provided to the undersigned in regard to CLEMENT and ROBERTSON.

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[redacted] advised he was willing to take the undersigned, as well as any other Americans, to the location where CLEMENT and ROBERTSON are currently being housed. [redacted] was told the undersigned would report this information immediately to the appropriate Military authorities at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., who are tasked with the responsibility of investigating

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the MIA-POW issue. He was advised it would take approximately 24 to 48 hours before any type of plan of action could be arranged. He was also advised that in the event he could not wait 24 hours and had to return to Cambodia to Phnom Penh, he should walk into the American Embassy in Phnom Penh, where there would be a team of individuals who could assist him in the repatriation of any Americans.

On April 29, 1993, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the undersigned in regard to the status of the MIA issue. He was advised of the contents of the conversation between the FBI and Military authorities at the Pentagon. He was also told in detail how to contact American Military Investigators at the U. S. Embassy in Cambodia.

[REDACTED] indicated surprise at the facts showing that CLEMENT was not an American and that the photo of ROBERTSON had previously been submitted to the U. S. Government. [REDACTED] will re-check his sources and re-contact the FBI.

On instant date [REDACTED] U. S. Navy, assigned to the Pentagon, telephone (703) 284-0959, was telephonically contacted and provided information in regard to a report brought to the attention of the FBI in Seattle in regard to American MIA's or POW's in Vietnam.

The facts and circumstances were explained to [REDACTED] who indicated that the story sounded familiar, and the undersigned was referred to [REDACTED] a specialist in Southeast Asia matters. [REDACTED] was contacted at telephone (703) 908-2702 and indicated her address was 3100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22201. She advised she is with the Defense Investigative Analyst Section, handling POW and MIA matters. The facts and circumstances were explained to [REDACTED] in regard to the information provided to the FBI in Seattle by [REDACTED]. It included a description of the photographs, as well as the written documentation, concerning two American POW's, a CLAUDE CLEMENT and a Col. JOHN ROBERTSON. [REDACTED] advised that the names were familiar, and she would check her indices. [REDACTED] then directed [REDACTED] a GS-13 Intelligence Analyst for the Defense Intelligence Agency assigned to work with [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the undersigned and described the following scenario in regard to ROBERTSON and CLEMENT:

[REDACTED] advised that Col. ROBERTSON has been presumed dead many years and that an altered photograph, over the past 120 days, has periodically appeared in France, England, and the United States, depicting an individual described as a white male; with graying hair; about 50 years of age; wearing a sleeveless, blue, tunic-type shirt; light-blue trousers; and sandals; standing by a wall. This photograph has had glasses on it, glasses removed, and has had other people put in or out of the

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photograph. [REDACTED] advised the photograph has been displayed to ROBERTSON's relatives, and it has been determined that this is not identical to the missing flyer.

In regard to the [REDACTED] issue, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] to their knowledge. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated there are a number of different groups of individuals, some of whom are well-meaning, who have been providing information, mainly oral information, to various Americans traveling overseas, as well as new services, and also to Southeast Asians, who are residing in the United States, about American POW's who are living in various camps. [REDACTED] advised they have not been able to document any incident, whatsoever; and, in fact, most of the incidents turned out to be fraud or hoaxes that are being perpetrated by individuals attempting to acquire money from the U. S. Government. [REDACTED] requested that all the documentary information the undersigned has obtained from the Cambodians be provided to him to add to their file. [REDACTED] noted that the American Embassy in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, has five individuals who are skilled investigators and have the capacity to speak in the various dialects and languages in Cambodia, who have been given carte blanche authority by the Government of Cambodia to investigate MIA or POW issues. Any further inquiries by various Cambodian groups can be directed either to [REDACTED] himself, or specifically to the investigating team that is currently assigned in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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Date: May 27, 1993

To: Commander, U.S. Army
Central I.D. Laboratory {CILHI}
Fort Kamehameha
Building 45
Hickam Air Force Base
Honolulu, Hawaii 96853-5000

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ NOFORN in its entirety.

For the Central I.D. Laboratory {CILHI}, DIAHQ, POW/MIA Reports Manager, {703} 908-2756, has requested through FBIHQ that FBI Field Offices send these items to CILHI; and that CILHI is to conduct a Forensic Examination of the physical items provided in order to determine if they are the remains of a POW/MIA.

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Enclosed for CILHI are:

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Commander, U.S. Army
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3. A business card from [REDACTED]
4. A business card from [REDACTED]
5. A 3-X-5, color photograph of a Caucasian male with gray hair, standing in front of a wall.
6. A 3-by-5 photograph of four Asian males and, what appears to be, a Eurasian male.
7. A VHS video tape.

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CILHI is to provide a copy of the Forensic findings to Supervisory Special Agent {SSA} [REDACTED] Intelligence Division {INTD} CI-2C Unit, FBIHQ, Washington, D.C.; FBI Seattle 915 Second Avenue, Suite 710, Seattle, Washington; [REDACTED] POW/MIA Reports Manager, DIAHQ, Washington, D.C.; and Commander, JTF-FA, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The final disposition of the enclosed items are left to the discretion of CILHI.

NOTE:

This furnishes Central I.D. Laboratory {CILHI} with a request from [REDACTED] DIAHQ, POW/MIA Reports Manager, {703} 908-2756, to conduct a Forensic Examination of the physical items provided in order to determine if they are the remains of a POW/MIA.

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POW/MIA Matters

SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

SERIAL: 93SFE67/8107/1219/4

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN
REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM.

DOI: 4/28/93

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SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE, U.S. CITIZEN, WHO RECENTLY

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RETURNED TO THE SRV TO VISIT HIS FAMILY. SOURCE IS TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. RELIABILITY OF SOURCE IS UNKNOWN BUT SOURCE SEEMED SINCERE IN HIS BELIEFS AND IN HIS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE FBI.

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TEXT: ON 4/28/93, SPECIAL AGENT SA [REDACTED] FBI, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION (OAKLAND RESIDENT AGENCY); NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE SA [REDACTED] MOFFET FIELD NAVAL AIR STATION; SGT [REDACTED] AND OFFICER [REDACTED] SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED A DEBRIEFING OF AN INDIVIDUAL REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE LOCATION OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS STATED TO HAVE BEEN KIA AND BURIED IN THE SRV COUNTRYSIDE DURING THE VIET NAM WAR.

THE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS: NAME: [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS (AKA) [REDACTED] (LN/MN/FN-VIETNAMESE FORM OF NAME).

DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED] SOUTH VIET NAM (DELTA REGION OF SOUTH VIET NAM NEAR CAN THO CITY AND SOC TRANG CITY);

SSAN: [REDACTED]

CA DRIVERS LICENSE: [REDACTED]

CURRENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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PHONE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE ARVN FROM [REDACTED] AND
WAS ASSIGNED TO THE [REDACTED] PROGRAM. SOURCE STATED THAT

[REDACTED] SOURCE WAS ONLY AN
ENLISTEE AND DID NO REEDUCATION TIME AFTER 4/30/75.

SOURCE STATED THAT HE ESCAPED THE SRV ON/ABOUT [REDACTED] AS A
STOWAWAY ON A BOAT OUT OF THE DELTA AREA NEAR CA MAU. SOURCE
LANDED IN INDONESIA AND WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHERE HE SPENT SIX MONTHS STUDYING
ENGLISH. HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. ON [REDACTED] TX AND
REMAINED IN THAT AREA UNTIL 1983 WHEN HE MOVED TO [REDACTED]
TX WHERE HE TOOK A JOB [REDACTED]

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SOURCE STATED THAT HE TRAVELLED TO THE SRV ON [REDACTED] AND UPON LANDING IN SAIGON TRAVELLED TO HIS HOME AT [REDACTED] PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL THERE HE RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION THAT THERE WAS AN "NVA COLONEL" WHO HAD BEEN TO HIS PARENTS HOUSE LOOKING FOR SOURCE. SOURCE BECAME FRIGHTENED AND DELAYED HIS TRAVEL HOME FOR THREE DAYS.

UPON ARRIVAL AT HIS HOME, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE "NVA COLONEL" WAS IN FACT RETIRED FROM THE MILITARY, AND THAT THE COLONEL HAD BEEN BORN IN THE SAME AREA AND HAD GONE NORTH IN 1945 TO JOIN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FRENCH. SOURCE STATED THAT HE IS POSITIVE THAT THE "COLONEL" IS PAVN/NVA AND NOT A MEMBER OF THE BO NOI VU (INTERIOR MINISTRY). THE COLONEL, WHOSE NAME SOURCE NEVER ASKED, ADVISED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT HE WAS WILLING TO SELL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS LISTED AS MIA. THE COLONEL STATED THAT HE ACTUALLY HAD THE REMAINS OF ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND PROVIDED SOURCE WITH AN OLD DIRTY DOG TAG. SOURCE STATED THAT AFTER IT WAS CLEANED OFF, SOURCE WAS ABLE TO COPY THE NAME, "STEELE, JIMMY F., US467-78-0269, BAPTIST". THE COLONEL STATED THAT STEELE WAS A BLACK MALE WHO HAD SURVIVED A HELICOPTER CRASH IN THE DELTA ALONG WITH TWO

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OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS. THE COLONEL STATED THAT STEELE AND THE TWO OTHER SURVIVORS OF THE HELICOPTER CRASH WERE EXECUTED BY THE VIET CONG. THE COLONEL STATED THAT HE KNEW THE LOCATIONS OF SEVERAL MORE REMAINS STATING THAT HE KNEW OF TEN OTHER MIA'S.

SOURCE STATED THAT HE OFFERED TO BUY THE DOG TAG FOR \$100.00 BUT THE COLONEL REFUSED TO PROVIDE IT TO SOURCE CITING A LACK OF TRUST. THE COLONEL DID PROVIDE A PIECE OF SKULL BONE AND A RIB BONE THAT THE COLONEL STATED BELONGED TO

STEELE. ASSET STATED THAT THE BONES WERE IN A VERY ORNATE BOX AS IF VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COLONEL. SOURCE OFFERED TO CONVEY THE COLONEL'S WISHES TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, BUT ADVISED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY NOT PAY MONEY UNLESS THEY COULD BE SURE THE BONES WERE NOT ANIMAL OR VIETNAMESE BONES.

SOURCE WAS ALSO CONTACTED BY A CIVILIAN FRIEND OF SOURCE'S UNCLE WHO ADVISED THAT HE ALSO HAD DOG TAGS AND BONES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT HE WAS WILLING TO HAVE SOURCE SELL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR CASH OR FOR IMMIGRATION PAPERS TO THE U.S. SOURCE STATED THAT HIS UNCLE'S FRIEND (NAME ALSO UNKNOWN TO SOURCE) PROVIDED A FULL JAW BONE WITH TEETH INTACT TO SOURCE

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AND STATED THAT THE JAWBONE BELONGED TO EITHER "COLLINS, PATRICK 577-62-1415, A POS, CATHOLIC" OR "HINSMAN GERALD F., 05364_02, 0 POS, ____-34-3342, ROMAN CATHOLIC". THE NAMES AND NUMBERS CAME FROM TWO SEPARATE DOG TAG TRACINGS SUPPLIED TO SOURCE. THE "COLLINS" DOG TAG IS QUITE LEGIBLE, BUT THE "HINSMAN" DOG TAG IS POORLY COPIED. THE NAME COULD POSSIBLY BE "KINSMAN, HAROLD F.", OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF.

THE FRIEND OF SOURCE'S UNCLE ALSO STATED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE REMAINS OF "TEKRIU PHILLIP, EB 08A_KR, 31 3 1971, US, 9 ROWS"; "GALANGO, KIT J., AF12754091, D NEG, CATHOLIC"; "DALLAK, PROVINCE (NO FURTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED)"; AND "THOMPSON, LAWRENCE, CS51 002558, BAPTIST".

THE ABOVE ARE REPEATED JUST AS THEY APPEAR ON A XEROX COPY OF A HANDWRITTEN PIECE OF PAPER BROUGHT BACK BY SOURCE. SOURCE STATED THAT HE COPIED THE INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE DOG TAGS HELD BY HIS UNCLE'S FRIEND. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE DOG TAG INFORMATION LEAVES SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED. THE REFERENCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL "DALLAK, PROVINCE" IS PROBABLY "DALLAK, PROVINCE".

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TEXT CONTINUES:

LOK PROVINCE IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS AREA NEAR BAN NE THUOT.

SOURCE COULD NOT EXPLAIN THE DISCREPANCY OTHER THAN TO STATE

THAT THESE WERE COPIED DIRECTLY AS THE SOURCE SAW THEM ON THE
DOG TAGS.

OF INTEREST IS THE FACT THAT SOURCE STATES THAT HIS UNCLE
IS [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] IN THE CITY OF [REDACTED] IS

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KNOWN BY THE INTERVIEWING FBI SA TO BE AN ETHNIC CAMBODIAN NAME, AND WHEN ASKED IF THE SOURCE'S UNCLE WAS CAMBODIAN, SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS IN FACT KHMER KROM, AND ADDED THAT HIS UNCLE AND THE FRIEND HAD FOUND THESE BODIES IN THE VIET NAM-KAMPUCHEAN BORDER AREA. BOTH THE UNCLE AND THE FRIEND HAD ATTEMPTED TO SELL THE BONES TO U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN KAMPUCHEA BUT WERE DENIED THE ABILITY TO DO SO BY BORDER GUARDS. SOURCE'S UNCLE IS INVOLVED IN [REDACTED]

THE JAW BONE, THE SKULL FRAGMENT AND THE RIB BONE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO ORIGINALLY CONTACTED SOURCE AND TOOK THE BONE FRAGMENTS INTO "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY". SF FBI, WILL SEND THE BONE FRAGMENTS TO THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER LABORATORY IN HAWAII PER FBIHQ DISSEMINATED INSTRUCTIONS.

LASTLY SOURCE STATED THAT HE IS CONTEMPLATING RETURNING TO [REDACTED] TX AREA TO RESUME HIS JOB THERE. SOURCE WILL ADVISE AN ADDRESS AND NEW PHONE NUMBER ONCE SETTLED THERE.

ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS:

SF OPINES THAT SOURCE IS SINCERE IN HIS COMMENTS AND IS REGURGITATING WHAT HE WAS TOLD BY THE "COLONEL" AND THE "FRIEND OF THE UNCLE". SOURCE ASKED FOR NO REMUNERATION OR

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COMPENSATION, BUT DID INQUIRE ABOUT WORKING FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FBI. SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE NO POSITIONS CURRENTLY BEING FILLED EXCEPT EMERGENCY CONTRACT LINGUIST POSITIONS AND SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PAY WAS [REDACTED] COMPARED TO WHAT HE MADE IN [REDACTED]

SOURCE HAS A LOT OF HOLES IN HIS STORY THAT NEED TO BE FILLED IN THE OPINION OF THE FBI AND NIS. WHY SOURCE DIDN'T INQUIRE OF NAMES AND CONTACT POINTS FOR THE "COLONEL" AND THE "UNCLE'S FRIEND" IS SOMEWHAT DISCONCERTING TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS. SOURCE ALSO MADE THE OFFER TO LEAD A GOVERNMENT OFFICER BACK TO HIS VILLAGE AND REINITIATE CONTACT WITH THE "COLONEL" AND THE "UNCLE'S FRIEND" IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL PAY HIS WAY.

THE POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT PAYING FOR REMAINS OR INFORMATION WAS LAID OUT TO SOURCE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE INTERVIEW. SOURCE KEPT COMING BACK TO THE ISSUE OF THE "COLONEL" AND THE "UNCLE'S FRIEND" HAVING TO BE PAID.

SF ALSO LEARNED THAT SOURCE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED VERY BRIEFLY ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING BY THE SJPD OFFICERS WITH WHOM SOURCE FIRST CAME INTO CONTACT. AFTER THE FBI AND NIS

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QUESTIONING, SEVERAL ITEMS CHANGED IN SOURCE'S STORY SUCH AS THE FACT THAT THERE WERE NOW TWO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE BODY RECOVERY, WHEN THE NIGHT BEFORE ONLY THE COLONEL WAS MENTIONED AS HAVING ALL OF THE REMAINS. *not for*

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SF WOULD WELCOME ANY DIRECTION FROM DIA IN REINTERVIEWING THIS SOURCE.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE THIS TELETYPE TO DIA, ATTN: POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE, MS. [REDACTED] FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS. SF SENDS ITS THANKS IN ADVANCE. *Bolton 622*

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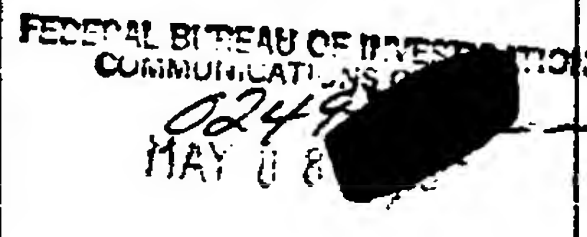
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14, 1993); AND TELCALLS BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, AND SA

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION; SFTELCALL TO DIA
ANALYST MS [REDACTED] APRIL 26, 1993.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION BELOW
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DIA REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION.

ON APRIL 23, 1993, SAS ASSIGNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO RE-INTERVIEWED MR. [REDACTED] (LN/MN/FN), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUEST. MR.

[REDACTED] HAD LEFT A TELEPHONIC MESSAGE ON/ABOUT APRIL 19, 1993, ADVISING THAT HE HAD "PHOTOGRAPHS" OF LIVE U.S. POW/MIAS. DUE TO LINGUISTIC PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS POSSIBLY NOT ACCURATE AND [REDACTED] NEEDED TO BE RECONTACTED AND RE-INTERVIEWED.

TELEPHONIC CONTACT WAS FINALLY MADE WITH [REDACTED] ON APRIL 21, 1993, BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] IN FACT HAD "COPIES" OF DOG TAGS OF ALLEGED MIA REMAINS. A RE-INTERVIEW WAS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23, 1993, PM, ALSO WITH A VIETNAMESE SPEAKING SA.

UPON CONTACTING [REDACTED] ON APRIL 23, 1993, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LETTER WAS MAILED FROM AND POST MARKED IN THE SRV ON APRIL 9, 1993.

UNFORTUNATELY THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE AND NOT READILY TRANSLATABLE. WHAT WAS OF SIGNIFICANCE, HOWEVER, WAS

THE ENCLOSURE OF TWO DOG TAG TRACINGS AS FOLLOWS:

1) RIVERS, R.L

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2) GRIMSLEY, EDWARD

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PERSON WHO SENT THE DOG TAG TRACINGS [REDACTED] IS IN ACTUALITY [REDACTED] NEPHEW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS STATED TO HAVE BOUGHT BOTH OF THE ABOVE BODIES (GRIMSLEY AND RIVERS) FROM SOME "COUNTRY PEOPLE" IN THE NHA TRANG AREA OF WHAT WAS SOUTH VIETNAM. [REDACTED] STATED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY WAS [REDACTED] THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS TO UNIT)

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AND DID SEVEN YEARS OF RE-EDUCATION AFTER APRIL 30, 1975. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS CONFINED IN NORTH VIETNAM, BUT HE

[REDACTED] DID HIS TEN YEARS OF RE-EDUCATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PAVN COLONEL WHO IS STATED TO BE DISAFFECTED AND WILLING TO TALK ABOUT THE SRV WAREHOUSING OF HUMAN MIA REMAINS ALSO HELD FOUR BODIES HIMSELF, THOSE BEING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS CITED IN THE APRIL 14, 1993, TELETYPE. WHAT WAS DIFFERENT, HOWEVER, WAS THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS CITED AS BEING "HUMBERT VERSAGE" WAS IN FACT THE SON (OR SON-IN-LAW) OF GENERAL (RETIRED) WILLIAM WESTMORELAND, FORMER COMMANDER USMACV AND LATER U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

A REVIEW OF ALL OF THE NAMES AND THE "U.S. PERSONNEL SOUTHEAST ASIA (AND SELECTED FOREIGN NATIONALS) ALPHA AND CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS; DIA/POW/MIA" DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1990, (COPY 32 OF 125) REVEALS NO INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS POW/MIA BY THE NAMES OF GRIMSLEY OR RIVERS, ET AL. THERE IS WHAT SAN FRANCISCO WOULD CONSIDER A "SIMILARITY HIT" UNDER THE HUMBERT VERSAGE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] ON PAGE 47 OF THE DIA REPORT IS AN ENTRY AS FOLLOWS: ID #V017; VERSACE, HUMBERTO ROQUE, STAT-KK; I-DATE 631029; SERVICE - A; RANK O-3; RACE-

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CAUCASIAN; REFERENCE NUMBER - 0021; COUNTRY - SOUTH VIETNAM;
AIRCRAFT-VEHICLE - GROUND. NO TIME OR RETURN DATE IS LISTED.

THE INFORMATION IN THE POW/MIA DOCUMENT FROM DIA
INDICATES THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT HUMBERTO ROQUE VERSACE WAS
KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY, BUT HIS REMAINS HAVE NEVER
BEEN RETURNED OR ACCOUNTED FOR TO DATE. THE NAMES ARE
SIMILIAR ENOUGH TO INDICATE FURTHER INQUIRY IS WARRANTED.
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IN THE SRV SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN
ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE RE VERSACE
AND THE PAVN COLONEL'S POSSESSION OF THE BODIES.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

SAN FRANCISCO REALIZES THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS
WHICH SHOULD BE ASKED OF [REDACTED] WHICH CAN BEST BE ADDRESSED
BY A DIA TRAINED INVESTIGATOR/ANALYST WHO HAS GREATER
FAMILIARITY WITH THE POW/MIA ISSUES. BASED ON RETELCALL
BETWEEN DIA AND FBI-SF, SAN FRANCISCO COULD RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUT THIS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN NUMEROUS FOLLOW-UP
CONTACTS BASED ON ANSWERS RECEIVED AND REVIEWS OF THOSE
ANSWERS BY DIA. SAN FRANCISCO WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT TRAVEL OF
A TRAINED DIA ANALYST WOULD BE OF BENEFIT IN RESOLVING INSTANT

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MATTER. IF DIA CANNOT TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, A LIST OF QUESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY DIA TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] UPON [REDACTED] ARRIVAL.

ALSO OF INTEREST TO SAN FRANCISCO IS THE FACT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADMITS THAT HE WAS FORMERLY A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEREAS HIS NEPHEW WAS ONLY AN [REDACTED] NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY SPECIAL MILITARY UNITS BUT STILL DID [REDACTED] AND WAS IMPRISONED UP NORTH. BASED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO RE-ADVISES OF IT'S WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST
DIA IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE IN RESOLVING DISCREPANCIES IN
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[REDACTED] THAT HE PAID TWO TAELS OF GOLD (ABOUT \$500.00) FOR THE TWO BODIES. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WHO BELONGS TO THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS THE BODIES BURIED/STOKED UNDER OR NEAR HIS HOUSE IN SAIGON.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY WAS [REDACTED] IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS TO UNIT)

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AND DID SEVEN YEARS OF RE-EDUCATION AFTER APRIL 30, 1975. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS CONFINED IN NORTH VIETNAM, BUT HE

[REDACTED] DID HIS TEN YEARS OF RE-EDUCATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PAVN COLONEL WHO IS STATED TO BE DISAFFECTED AND WILLING TO TALK ABOUT THE SRV WAREHOUSING OF HUMAN MIA REMAINS ALSO HELD FOUR BODIES HIMSELF, THOSE BEING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS CITED IN THE APRIL 14, 1993, TELETYPE. WHAT WAS DIFFERENT, HOWEVER, WAS THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS CITED AS BEING "HUMBERT VERSAGE" WAS IN FACT THE SON (OR SON-IN-LAW) OF GENERAL (RETIRED) WILLIAM WESTHOPELAND, FORMER COMMANDER USMACV AND LATER U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

A REVIEW OF ALL OF THE NAMES AND THE "U.S. PERSONNEL SOUTHEAST ASIA (AND SELECTED FOREIGN NATIONALS) ALPHA AND CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS; DIA/PON/MIA" DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1990, (COPY 32 OF 125) REVEALS NO INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS POW/MIA BY THE NAMES OF GRIMSLEY OR RIVERS, ET AL. THERE IS WHAT SAN FRANCISCO WOULD CONSIDERE A "SIMILARITY HIT" UNDER THE HUMBERT VERSAGE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] ON PAGE 47 OF THE DIA REPORT IS AN ENTRY AS FOLLOWS: ID #V017; VERSAGE, HUMBERTO ROQUE, STAT-KK; I-DATE 631029; SERVICE - A; PANK 0-3; RACE-

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CAUCASIAN; REFERENCE NUMBER - 0021; COUNTRY - SOUTH VIETNAM;
AIRCRAFT-VEHICLE - GROUND. NO TIME OR RETURN DATE IS LISTED.

THE INFORMATION IN THE POW/MIA DOCUMENT FROM DIA
INDICATES THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT HUMBERTO ROQUE VERSACE WAS
KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY, BUT HIS REMAINS HAVE NEVER
BEEN RETURNED OR ACCOUNTED FOR TO DATE. THE NAMES ARE
SIMILAR ENOUGH TO INDICATE FURTHER INQUIRY IS WARRANTED.
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IN THE SRV SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN
ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE RE VERSACE
AND THE PAVN COLONEL'S POSSESSION OF THE BODIES.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

SAN FRANCISCO REALIZES THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS
WHICH SHOULD BE ASKED OF [REDACTED] WHICH CAN BEST BE ADDRESSED
BY A DIA TRAINED INVESTIGATOR/ANALYST WHO HAS GREATER
FAMILIARITY WITH THE POW/MIA ISSUES. BASED ON RETELCALL
BETWEEN DIA AND FET-SF, SAN FRANCISCO COULD RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUT THIS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN NUMEROUS FOLLOW-UP
CONTACTS BASED ON ANSWERS RECEIVED AND REVIEWS OF THOSE
ANSWERS BY DIA. SAN FRANCISCO WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT TRAVEL OF
A TRAINED DIA ANALYST WOULD BE OF BENEFIT IN RESOLVING INSTANT

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MATTER. IF DIA CANNOT TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, A LIST OF QUESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY DIA TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] UPON [REDACTED] ARRIVAL.

ALSO OF INTEREST TO SAN FRANCISCO IS THE FACT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADMITS THAT HE WAS FORMERLY A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE SOUTH, WHEREAS

HIS NEPHEW WAS ONLY A [REDACTED] NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY SPECIAL MILITARY UNITS BUT STILL DID [REDACTED] AND WAS IMPRISONED UP NORTH. BASED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO RE-ADVISES OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST
DIA IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE IN RESOLVING DISCREPANCIES IN
MR. ICH'S STORY AS RELATED TO FBI-SF. ~~AND WILL CONTINUE COOPER-~~
~~UP AS SUGGESTED BY DIA TO RESOLVE INSTANT MATTER TO DIA'S~~
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POINT OF CONTACT AT FBI SF IS SPECIAL
AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER
(510) 451-9782.

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POINT OF CONTACT AT FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2C ~~UNIT~~
UNIT, IS SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 324-8309.

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WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

SERIAL: 93SF177/8107/1219/3.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN
REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.

DOI: MID MARCH 1993.

SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE RESIDING IN THE NORTHERN CA

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AREA WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ODP. SOURCE IS A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER. *Born-~
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TEXT: ON/ABOUT 3/22/93, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE WHO JUST RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO (SF) OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) THROUGH A RED CROSS RESETTLEMENT WORKER, AND REQUESTED THAT AN FBI SPECIAL AGENT (SA) CONTACT HIM. THE NATURE OF THE REQUESTED CONTACT WAS THAT MR [REDACTED] HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM. MR [REDACTED] WISHED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL PAROLE OR REMUNERATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY HELD THE POSITION [REDACTED] IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AND AS SUCH HE HAD UNDERGONE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] OF REEDUCATION FROM [REDACTED]. SOURCE STATED HE WAS IMPRISONED IN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FACILITIES IN WHAT WAS SOUTH VIET NAM. (SOURCE WAS DEBRIEFED IN THE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA AS [REDACTED]) *Born-~
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT UPON RELEASE IN 1985 IT WAS A WIDELY HELD RUMOR IN THE SRV THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY UP TO \$10,000 FOR EVERY KIA/MIA SET OF HUMAN REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN 1985 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMBLING ALL OVER VIET NAM LOOKING FOR SUCH HUMAN REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SRV GOVERNMENT AND THE SRV WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH OF CRASH SITES TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE U.S. HUMAN REMAINS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT MUCH OF THIS WAS DONE ON BASED ON PERSONAL GREED AND NOT ANY DESIRE TO ASSIST THE U.S. AND THE SRV IN RESOLVING THE POW/MIA STUMBLING BLOCKS TOWARDS RECOGNITION AND LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY STATED BY MR. DO THAT THIS RUMOR WAS FOUND TO BE FALSE. MR. [REDACTED] THEN STATED THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT MADE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER ANY OF THOSE REMAINS FOUND AND KEPT BY THE LOCAL POPULACE IN HOPES OF USING THEM AS BARGAINING CHIPS IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MANY SUCH REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO

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ADDED THAT MANY WERE NOT TURNED OVER. SOURCE STATED THAT THOSE REMAINS THAT WERE TURNED OVER OR CONFISCATED BY THE SRV WERE TURNED OVER PIECEMEAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE REST WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

SOURCE STATES THAT AN ASSOCIATE THAT SOURCE IDENTIFIED AS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KNEW OF MANY SUCH CONFISCATIONS AND HIDING OF REMAINS. SOURCE ADDED THAT MR. [REDACTED] IS DUE TO COME TO THE U.S. AS WELL IN 4-6 MONTHS UNDER THE H.O PROGRAM.

SOURCE STATED THAT MR. [REDACTED] CAN LEAD DIA INVESTIGATORS TO AT LEAST 2 HIDDEN BODY BURIAL SITES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN AND POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING SEVERAL OTHER MIA'S. MR. DO STATED THAT MR. [REDACTED] HAD ASKED S-1 TO CONTACT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UPON MR. [REDACTED] ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND TO RELAY MR. [REDACTED] WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO MR. [REDACTED] DEPARTURE FROM THE SRV.

SOURCE DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN ANY REMAINS THAT MR. [REDACTED] STATES TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, BUT DID STATE THAT MR. [REDACTED] HAD NUMEROUS DOG TAGS IN MR. [REDACTED] POSSESSION. SOURCE COULD NOT CORRELATE THE DOG TAGS TO THE 2 SETS OF REMAINS THAT MR. [REDACTED] STATES THAT HE HAS HIDDEN.

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